the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page \$13422.)

# Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### **DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS**

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing on dietary supplements, focusing on current regulations to protect American consumers from potential adverse health risks associated with the use of certain supplements, after receiving testimony from Senators Hatch and Durbin; John M. Taylor, Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Howard Beales, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Terry Madden, United States Anti-Doping Agency, Colorado Springs, Colorado; David Seckman, National Nutritional Foods Association, and Charles W.F. Bell, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; Arthur Grollman, State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York; and Greg Davis, San Diego, California.

#### IRAN: SECURITY THREATS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine security threats and U.S. policy in relation to Iran, focusing on nuclear issues, Iraq, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Hezbolla, Al Qaeda, the range of possible Iranian threats, and the European initiative, after receiving testimony from Rich-

ard L. Armitage, Deputy Secretary of State; William H. Luers, United Nations Association of the United States of America, and Nasser Hadian, Columbia University, both of New York, New York; and Anthony H. Cordesman and Robert J. Einhorn, both of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.

## **NOMINATIONS:**

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing on the nominations of Claude A. Allen, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Allen, and Mark R. Filip, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, who was introduced by Senators Fitzgerald and Durbin, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was also received from Senators Sarbanes and Mikulski.

#### **NOMINATIONS:**

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing on the nominations of Paul S. DeGregorio, of Missouri, who was introduced by Senator Bond, Gracia M. Hillman, of the District of Columbia, who was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Norton, Raymundo Martinez III, of Texas, who was introduced by Representative Reyes, and Deforest B. Soaries, Jr., of New Jersey, who was introduced by Senator Corzine, each to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.